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(Case No. 99-557)

In the Application of:

Duclos, Michael B.

Serial No. 09/766,562

Filed: January 19, 2001

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Status Across a Data Channel

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No.: 1090

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
  - b. Twenty (20) sheets of substitute drawings;
  - c. Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
  - c. Return Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. No additional fees are required.
  - b. Charge any total additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this June 22, 2001.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**  
**MAILED April 27, 2001**

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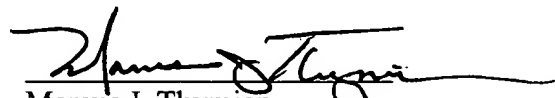
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed April 27, 2001,  
Applicants submit herewith twenty (20) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37  
CFR 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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